

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1908

NUMBER 14

**Electric Light Franchise Granted.**  
Council met in an adjourned session, Tuesday afternoon. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented by Frank E. Utter and others asking that sidewalks be ordered laid on the east side of block 7 in the second addition to McCook, abutting on lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, was read and referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Ordinance No. 188, granting a franchise to the McCook Electric Light Co. for a period of 20 years and fixing the rates to be charged, was passed under suspended rules and approved by the mayor. The full text of the ordinance appears in this issue of The Tribune.

Claims as follows were allowed:  
Neb. Telephone Co., phone rent, \$4.50  
L. M. Best, work in city park, \$30.00  
A. R. Mehahey, carpenter work, \$1.75  
Fire claims of \$3.00 each were allowed as follows:

Frank Putnam, R. C. Cathcart, Hurley Dye, W. C. Allison, Albert Blatt, C. W. Wimer, C. A. Leach, J. N. Gaarde, W. C. McCarty, L. W. Jennings, Douglas Wentz, M. F. Stoner, Floyd Berry.

Fire claims of \$5.00 were allowed as follows:  
C. W. Kelley, Darve Burnett and E. O. Vahue.

Adjourned.

**Change in Ownership.**

This week, Stephens & Modrell disposed of their restaurant business to Messrs. Martin Matson and George McClain, the consideration being about \$3,000. The new proprietors assumed charge of the business, Tuesday morning. Messrs. Stephens and Modrell will remain in McCook, where they both have considerable interests, and after resting up after several years of close, hard application to business, may engage in business again here.

The new proprietors are well-known young men of our city and assume control of a profitable business with bright prospects.

**HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FINISH THAT NEW HOUSE?**

Let us give you pointers on the latest styles and methods of finishing natural woods.

We have all the best and latest materials for all sorts of finishing and painting. Supplying as we do most of such materials used in this locality, our store becomes a sort of clearing house for information and experience. No matter what you have to paint or finish, see us about it.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

**Not A Four Page Paper.**

The publisher hardly feels complimented in having to remind its readers that THE TRIBUNE is not a four-page paper, BUT AN EIGHT-PAGE newspaper with local and county news on each of the eight pages, not to mention well-selected illustrated and general miscellany. Don't be satisfied with a perusal of half of the news. This week and every week you will find news of interest on every page, news secured at no small expense to us and to which you are entitled—if you will.

**At Arapahoe.**

A base ball tournament will be held at Arapahoe, Neb., from Sept. 8th to 12th, inclusive. \$800 in purses with such good teams to compete for it as McCook, Cambridge, Oxford, Friend and Seward. Morning games start at 10:30 and afternoon games at 3:30. Dances and other amusements each evening. Five consecutive days of fun. See big posters.

**Let Us Take Your**

order for a tailor-made suit of clothes. We are McCook agents for the great M. Born & Co. house of Chicago. We will be glad to show you their "Blue Book".

ROZELL & BARGER.

**Cash Only, Sept. 1st.**

Beginning with Sept. 1, bundles will be delivered for cash only.  
MCCOOK STEAM LAUNDRY.

If you are particular about the fit, style and quality of babies' shoes, take the youngsters to the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor, where the most exacting attention is paid to the wants of young America and his sister.

If you want a screen that is superior in every way to a factory made screen and at the same price, then leave your order with  
C. W. GRAVES.

You can buy no better shoe for the boy going to school, than the Excelsior. Sold exclusively at the Viersen & Standish shoe parlor.

Fall term commences at the McCook Business College, Sept. 15, 1908.—8-21-4ts.  
L. W. STAYNER.

McCormick for drugs.

**Death of Mrs. W. W. Fisher.**

The remains of Mrs. W. W. Fisher arrived from Laramie, Wyoming, Sunday morning on train 2, were taken to the home of her son Charles A., from which they were buried in Longview cemetery, at two o'clock, the same afternoon, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church conducting brief services at the home and at the grave.

Mrs. Martha Sims Fisher was born in Muskingum, Ohio, October 24, 1839. Died in Laramie, Wyoming, August 21, 1908, at the home of her daughter Mrs. John H. Davis. Deceased came to Red Willow county, Nebraska, from Charlestown, Ill., in 1880, settling on what is now known as the Hatfield ranch, a few miles east of the city,—the men of the family having preceded the family and locating on the ranch in 1879. In the summer of 1882, with the laying out of the city, the family moved into McCook, where they lived several years, later going up to Wauneta, where they owned what is now the townsite of that burg, and where the family resided for a number of years. A few years after the death of her husband in 1898, she departed moved to Denver and later, about six years since, went to Laramie, Wyoming, to make her home with her daughter, where she passed away, with cancer of the stomach.

The remains were accompanied here from Laramie by her daughter and husband and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and Mrs. Kate Ashmore of Palisade. Another daughter Mrs. G. W. Snider of Ogalala and son William of Atwood, Kansas, were also present at the burial here.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist church. Also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the members of Alpha chapter of Laramie being at the train on which the body was shipped to McCook.

The floral tributes to this sweet mother were numerous and lovely.

The children have tenderest sympathy of many friends in this sorrow.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Our hearts go out to McCook friends in appreciation and gratitude for all the sympathy and helpfulness extended us during the last rites to our mother.

THE FAMILY.

**Five Initiations.**

The Ladies of McCook circle No. 33 met in regular session on last Friday, initiating a class of five new members. Refreshments were afterwards served. Mrs. McBride, past department president of Kansas and national corresponding secretary, was a visiting member.

The flag salute and pledge is a new addition to the floor work and is very impressive and beautiful. The members are showing great interest in the work and the order is growing encouragingly under the presidency of Mrs. Jessie Waite and the secretaryship of Mrs. Mattie Knipple.

**Beauty Protection**

and beauty promoting may be accomplished by one and the same method, APPLY

McCONNELL'S FRAGRANT LOTION every night on retiring and the skin will not only be nourished, whitened and beautified, but protection against injury from sun and wind will be afforded.

You can enjoy your out-of-door sports without fear of skin injury. This is a delightful, refreshing, cooling lotion that you will enjoy using.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

**Their Annual Gathering.**

The annual gathering on Red Willow creek of the old settlers of Red Willow county will be held, this year, on Thursday, September 10th, one mile north of Red Willow station. With the years, these gatherings become more and more endeared to the old settlers and the early arrivals in Red Willow county. Every one who can should make it a point to attend these yearly meetings.

**New Fall Skirts.**  
You will be pleased with the range of styles, colors, materials and prices included in the newly arrived lines. Everything desirable from \$12.50 down to \$2.00. Alterations without extra charge. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Paint That Pays.**  
That's Lincoln paint. Why? Because it covers more surface, wears longer and looks better than other high-grade paints. Get our free color card.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

**A New One.**  
The merry widow button shoe for women at the Viersen & Standish shoe parlor, is a beauty, and is priced within the reach of all.

The hospital is crowded to its capacity, which is proof that our repair work is better than is usually done.

Picture framing. The Ideal Store.

**A Rug Opportunity.**

We have just received direct from the mills a full line of the famous and unexcelled Hartford rugs. We have them in all grades and room sizes.

This is your opportunity—no such stock has ever been displayed and offered for sale in Southwestern Nebraska:

WILTONS  
AXMINSTERS  
BODY BRUSSELS  
TAPESTRIES  
CASHMERES  
FIBRES  
ART SQUARES

Prices to meet any and all competition. And of the magnitude of our line you will get an adequate idea only by calling and seeing the stock.

PADE FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

**THE MCCOOK CHAUTAUQUA A SUCCESS**

Has Been Replete With Instruction and Entertainment—Come Again.

The McCook chautauqua as we go to press, this afternoon, has been in its initial operation since last Saturday afternoon, and has made good, notwithstanding some annoying but apparently unavoidable program changes and failures, failures due to railroad delays and express company faults.

Musically, we have had such attractions as the Hesperians, the Kirksmiths—both barrels, the Hungarians.

Eldredge has entertained us. Carl Thompson, John B. Alden, W. R. Bennett, Mohammad Ali, T. B. Fletcher, Dr. Markley, Judge Estelle, Champ Clark,—they have all inspired us and instructed us. Orchard, too.

All have made good and us better and wiser.

Other demands, those of politics etc., have made it impossible for us to go into detail and particular, as the attractions have merited, and this shortcoming will be atoned for, next week, after the conclusion of the whole matter.

The chautauqua will close, Sunday evening. We hope these closing sessions will be crowded.

**New Cloaks.**

Ladies' new 50-inch coats received in twelve styles, including garments of broadcloth, of kersey, of thibet, of chevilot; lined throughout, lined in body but not in skirt, with coat collars, without collars, with high fur storm collars. The most of them semi-fitted backs; also a few numbers of the loose back and a trace of the empire in one or two. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$22.50. We will take pleasure in showing you. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Death of Baby Gilbert.**

Clarence, the seven-months-old baby of Fireman and Mrs. Gilbert, who live at corner of C and 1st st. E., died at 11:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. Rev. Edker Burton of the Baptist church conducted services at the home, Wednesday afternoon, and burial followed in Riverview cemetery. The bereaved parents have a large sympathy in their sorrow.

**Noble Camp Meeting.**

Noble camp No. 663, M. W. A., met in regular session, last night, but owing to the several entertainments the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday evening, at which time officers of the Southwestern Nebraska Log-Rolling association will be elected, to arrange for the next log-rolling to be held in McCook, during next fall.

**All For a \$5 William.**

School suits for the boys, consisting of coat, two pairs of pants, a cap and pair suspenders, at Rozell & Barger's for \$5.

**Apprentice Girls Wanted.**

Call at Miss Anderson's millinery store—the former O'Donnell & O'Donnell's store.

**Lincoln Paints.**

The paint that wears the best and looks well the longest.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

It is the experience of many farmers in this vicinity, that early fall plowing is best. These farmers get onto the ground with a Moline or some other good gang or sulky plow just as soon as possible after harvest, so the soil may be in proper condition to receive the seed. H. P. Waite & Co. can fit you out with the best plows.

Godfrey & Co. are operating a feed mill. See them for feed of all kinds at right prices.

No office is complete without a "Red Dwarf Ink Pencil." Hofer sells them.

Fruits of all kinds at all times at Huber's.

**Patrons of the Public Schools.**

The city schools of McCook will open Monday morning, September 7. It is very desirable that all pupils be entered promptly the first days of school. The same organization of the schools will be carried out this year as last.

The beginners who have never attended school before will go in the afternoon only. Those living east of Main street and north of the railroad will go to the East school. Those west of Main street and north of the railroad will go to the West school. Last year beginners or the "A" class preparatory will follow the same arrangement but go to school in the mornings.

The work will be divided among the buildings as follows: Central, grades 7, 8 and high school; East, grades preparatory 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; West, grades 1, 2, 3, and 4; South, preparatory.

Examinations for consignment to classes in the grades will be given in the Central school, Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3.

A number of promotion cards unclaimed may be had by calling at the superintendent's office in the Central school any time from nine o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon.

**Establishment of City Delivery.**

The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of free city delivery in McCook, the date being set for November 15th next.

The order provides for three carriers, to be chosen by standing in a civil service competitive examination to be held and of which future notice will be given. (Apply to postmaster for blank applications to enter examination.) One substitute carrier is provided for.

Thirteen letter boxes will be provided at suitable places over the city for depositing mail matter. These will be attached to the poles of the McCook Light Co.

Patrons should in due season provide themselves with private boxes or drops for the receipt of mail.

**A Social Occasion.**

The Familiarity club enjoyed a very busy session at the home of Mrs. E. G. Standish, Saturday afternoon, August 22nd. A miscellaneous program, consisting of musical numbers, recitations etc., was rendered, after which a lunch was served. The club will meet again, tomorrow afternoon, the 29th, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ritchie. The members present at the last meeting were: Mesdames H. P. Waite, J. D. Young, J. G. Stokes, L. S. Viersen, C. D. Ritchie, M. E. Knipple, E. G. Standish and Miss Lona Phelps.

**New Silk and Net Waists.**

More handsome than ever before shown. Elegant net waists over silk \$3.25 to \$4.50. Embroidered cream colored batiste waists for \$2.50. Rich and attractive silk waists—open front—open back—long sleeves—short sleeves—\$4.00. More white waists at \$1.50 to \$3.00. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Deputy Game Warden.**

A deputy game warden spent a few days in this neighborhood, this week, in a fruitless quest so far as we are able to ascertain. The deputy is doubtless a first blood cousin of Miss Justice.

**25 Per Cent Discount.**

We are giving a 25 Per Cent Discount on all straw hats, summer underwear, summer pants and two-piece suits. Come and participate in the saving.

ROZELL & BARGER.

**BY-LO Talcum.**

Just a sprinkling stops the smart.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

City mail delivery is soon to be established in McCook. This will be a great convenience to our city. To insure delivery when no one is in the house to receive mail, a letter box should be put in some convenient place. You can get these boxes at H. P. Waite & Co.'s hardware store.

Our children's school shoes are the best that money can buy. Easily proven by calling at the Viersen & Standish Shoe Parlor.

Takes real spices to make real good pickles. We have 'em.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Smoke", 5 cent cigar.

Dr. J. Elsie Logan, in postoffice building. Office phone 305; residence phone 45, Palmer hotel.

Fresh lettuce, celery, cauliflower, rhubarb, etc., constantly on hand at Huber's.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

**A Week of Base Ball.**

Commencing with last Saturday, the local fans have been enjoying a week of base ball:

**CAMBRIDGE-MCCOOK.**

Saturday's game with Cambridge was won by the locals by a score of 2 to 1. Summary:  
Cambridge..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
McCook..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2  
Hits—Cambridge, 3; McCook, 2. Errors—Cambridge, 2; McCook, 3. Batteries—Cambridge, Owsley and Lucas. McCook, Moorehead and Ritchie.

Circumstances made it necessary to call off Monday's game with Cambridge, but Tuesday's schedule came on and our way by a score of 5 to 4. Summary:

Cambridge..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4  
McCook..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—5  
Hits—Cambridge, 4; McCook, 5. Errors—Cambridge, 4; McCook, 5. Batteries—Cambridge, Fugate and Owsley and Lucas. McCook, Bennett and Ritchie. Umpire, Burney.

**FRANKLIN-MCCOOK.**

The locals also annexed the opening game with Franklin, Wednesday, the score being 5 to 4, in a game in which victory came to the locals in the ninth inning. Summary:  
McCook..... 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1—5  
Franklin..... 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4  
Hits—McCook, 10; Franklin, 4. Errors—McCook, 4; Franklin, 1. Batteries—McCook, Barr and Ritchie. Franklin, Smith and Bohner.

McCook batted out a close victory in her second game Thursday afternoon with Franklin in the eighth inning by scoring three times. Summary:  
McCook..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2  
Franklin..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3  
Hits—McCook, 6; Franklin, 4. Errors—McCook, 3; Franklin, 1. Batteries—McCook, Moorehead and Ritchie. Franklin, Mitchell and Bohner.

**BURTON-LYON.**

A very pleasant home wedding was solemnized at the parlor of the Perry Hotel, Wednesday evening, when Miss Carrie Burton was united in marriage to Mr. William Lyon, of McCook, Rev. Alex. Simpson performing the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The happy couple left on No. 15 Tuesday morning for a wedding tour to Colorado Springs and other mountain points, and were accompanied by the bride's mother.

The bride is one of Cambridge's highly respected young ladies and has many friends. The groom is a dispatcher for the Burlington at McCook and is said to be a most excellent young man.

The Clarion extends best wishes.—Cambridge Clarion.

**SCHOOL BOOKS**

and

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**

We carry a complete line of the American Book Co.'s text books used in Red Willow and neighboring counties and shall be glad to supply you with your needs in this line.

We also have everything needed in the way of tablets, pens, pencils, slates, crayons etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

**Walbridge-Graves.**

Wednesday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. M. B. Carman united in marriage Miss Wilma Walbridge and Mr. Dmnie Graves, both of Palisade. The young folks have been enjoying a brief honeymoon in our city and taking in the attractions of the chautauqua. They will return home, close of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meister of Palisade accompanied them.

**Phurs.**

We have just received our new line of furs. Very attractive and quite different, running to smaller pieces in the more expensive ones and extremely reasonable in the usual style of scarfs, beginning at 50 cents for very good black scarfs with six tails and going as high as \$12.50. The line includes muffs and children's sets. We solicit your early inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Fined For Illegal Seining.**

A gentleman by the name of Bessinger of near Indianola got in the way of the deputy game warden from Minden, this week, and it cost him \$15.00 and costs for illegal seining and selling of fish.

**Will Counsel Together.**

The real estate men of Nebraska are arranging plans for a conference during the state fair in Lincoln, Thursday, September 3rd at 10:30 a. m. in live stock pavilion are particulars.

Twenty thousand new post cards, colored views of McCook, made in Germany, just received at Barney Hofer's.

Delicious, crisp appetizing potatoe chips. Magner & Stokes sell them. Better than mother makes.

**A BUSINESS LUXURY**

A CHECKING ACCOUNT is indeed a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at a great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even many women are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

**THE**

**MCCOOK NATIONAL**

**BANK**

**A HOME BANK**

**A GROWING BANK**

P. WALSH, President.

C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.

C. J. O'BRIEN, Cshr.

**WANTED--Apprentice girls at Miss Anderson's millinery store, successor to O'Donnell & O'Donnell.--tf.**

**R. F. D. No. 1.**

Some new tie-racks at district 31. They are doing some grading and getting in readiness for school in the Kennedy district.

Brick and sand on the ground for a new foundation for the school house in district No. 3.

John Kruse, who has been visiting August Miller, has returned to his home in Clay county, where the Millers expect to follow soon.

Mrs. Mary Schlager returned, last Saturday, from Littleton, Colo.

Mike Bindewald, who was injured some weeks ago near Indianola by falling off a stack of wheat, died in Sutton, Sunday last, after horrible sufferings for weeks with a broken back.

Herman Ramelew and niece returned to St. Louis, Friday night on 14.

Mrs. Alice Horrell and children, who have been with her mother Mrs. M. J. Strout for a couple months, departed, Thursday morning, for their home in Leadville, Colorado.

Mrs. Joseph Downs returned, Monday, from visiting her daughter in Minden.

**Do You Know Their Whereabouts?**  
MR. EDITOR: Will you please publish this inquiry to learn if any one knows anything as to the whereabouts of Harry Leonard's people. He came to Cheyenne two weeks ago, sick with pneumonia and fever and is now very low. He won't say anything about his folks. He had a copy of THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE in his pocket and several envelopes addressed to him from McCook. Any one knowing where his folks live, please notify Dr. J. W. Crowder, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**Just Staples.**  
3-quarter wide sheeting 21c. Yard-wide muslin 5c. Best table oil cloth 15c. Simpson and American prints 5c. Best apron gingham 6 1/2. Yard-wide black taffeta silk 73c. Long sleeve aprons 65c. Children's romper suits 33c. Men's good stout bib overalls 39c. Jackets ditto. American A. 2-bu. grain bags 20c. Fleischer's German knitting worsted yarn in 1/4 lb skeins 25c. Cash counts! Money talks! Are you with us? The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

**Old Settlers Will Meet.**  
The old settlers and their friends will gather on the Willow, one mile north of Red Willow station, for annual reunion and picnic, Thursday, September 10, 1908.  
W. S. FITCH, President.  
MRS. KATH THOMAS, Secretary.

**Knights and Daughters Picnic.**  
A special train of three cars of Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella picnicked at Cambridge, Wednesday, having all the good things and times pertaining to such a delightful affair.

**Tricots and Plaids 35c.**  
Large and complete lines of the above (about 30 pieces.) Best for school dresses. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**Farm Loans.**  
Go to Johnson & Rozell.

Dr. Hare examines eyes free, and guarantees satisfaction in fitting glasses.

Barney Hofer has received 20,000 new colored post cards of McCook.